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Classified By: MINISTER COUNSELOR RICHARD ALBRIGHT FOR REASONS 1.4 B A N D D.

1. (C/NF) Summary. The UK's development assistance ministry, DFID, is seeking to ramp up programs in conflict and fragile states, especially i
Fragile States - Yemen, Afghanistan, Pakistan

2. (C/NF) Dinham explained to EMIN and ECOUNS that HMG had made a policy decision to allocate fifty percent of DFID's GBP 6.3 billion budget t

3. (C/NF) In a separate meeting on August 19, Matt Baugh, Principal Private Secretary to Development Secretary Douglas Alexander noted that Al
Post-Conflict Strategies - Inter-Ministerial Cooperation

4. (C) HMG has created mechanisms to ensure coordination between the Foreign Ministry (FCO), Ministry of Defence (MoD) and DFID on development
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quality of education in general as primary contributors to radicalization. For this reason, DFID is focusing on assistance to education in Paki
DFID White Paper

5. (C) Dinham provided EMIN and ECOUNS with an overview of the DFID White Paper, released on July 8. By law, UK development assistance must te

6. (SBU) DFID's engagement with other multilateral donors is also a major focus of the paper, underlining HMG's plan to spend more money throu

7. (C) Dinham explained that DFID works under legal constraint; by law, the UK's assistance must target poverty deduction. Anything done must
The Prime Minister - Early Morning Emails on Malaria

8. (C/NF) The Prime Minister is personally engaged on assistance issues, Dinham noted. It is not unusual, he said, for DFID officials to recei
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the Prime Minister, inquiring about bed net programs to combat malaria, or sharing his latest idea on education programs. Assistance issues hav
Showcase Events - PM Would Like High-Level USG Participation

9. (C/NF) Prime Minister Brown is planning to co-host an event focused on maternal and child health with World Bank President Robert Zoellick

10. (SBU) The PM also has asked for the President's participation in 1-Goal, a global education event to take place in South Africa and severe
Conservative Party on Assistance

11. (C/NF) There is an all-party consensus on development assistance for the first time ever, noted Dinham. Opposition Leader David Cameron ir
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